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There has been no significant change in the moderate level of military activity throughout the country. A Communist mortar attack against the Ranger base at Dak Pek in Kontum Province on May 12 may be the prelude to an anticipated assault against that post. Strong Communist reactions are likely in response to the government operation north of Saigon against the North Vietnamese 7th Division, which began on May 11, and the drive to retake lost territory in Quang Tin Province, which is to begin today.

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